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# World War II Infantry Tactics 2016-01-20

despite all technological advances final mastery of any battlefield depends upon the tight knit group of footsoldiers trained to manoeuvre shoot and dig in this first of a two part study examines the methods by which the western infantry of world war ii the german british and us armies actually brought their firepower to bear drawing upon period training manuals for the evolving theory and on personal memoirs for the individual practice this first book covers the organization and tactics of the squad of ten or a dozen men and the platoon of three or four squads the text is illustrated with contemporary photographs and diagrams and with colour plates bringing to life the movement of soldiers on the battlefield

# Military Training in the British Army, 1940-1944 1980

in this study the author traces the reasons for the british army s tactical weakness in normany to flaws in its training in britain the armour suffered from failures of experience disagreements between general montgomery and the war office exacerbated matters

# Military Review 2005-07-07

the regimental system has been the foundation of the british army for three hundred years this iconoclastic study shows how it was refashioned in the late nineteenth century and how it was subsequently and repeatedly reinvented to suit the changing roles that were forced upon the army based upon a combination of official papers private papers and personal reminiscences and upon research in the national archives regimental museums and collections and other depositories this book challenges the assumptions of both the exponents and detractors of the system the author david french shows that there was not one but several regimental systems and he demonstrates that localised recruiting was usually a failure many regiments were never able to draw more than a small proportion of their recruits from their own districts he shows that regimental loyalties were not a primordial force regimental authorities had to create them and in the late nineteenth century they manufactured new traditions with gusto whilst in both world wars regimental postings quickly broke down and regiments had to take recruits from wherever they could find them french also argues that the notion that the british army was bad at fighting big battles because the regimental system created a parochial military culture is facile this is the first book to strip away the myths that have been deliberately manufactured to justify or to condemn the regimental system and to uncover the reality beneath them it thus illuminates our understanding of the past while simultaneously throwing glaring new light on the still continuing debate over the place of the regimental system in the modern army today

# Military Identities 2012-02-29

a fascinating examination of one of the best known british forces of the second world war an efficient and increasingly professional military unit history of war what was the home guard who were the men and women who served in it and what can be said of their real role and significance once the popular myths have been stripped away despite the fame of the home guard of dad s army the true story of this wartime organization tends to be neglected the myths obscure the reality stephen cullen s aim in this thoroughgoing

new study is to cut through the misunderstandings in order to reassess the home guard and its contribution to britain s war effort and to deepen our understanding of the men and women who were members of it he sets the home guard in the long historical context of domestic defense planning then focuses on the preparations made before the outbreak of the second world war in detail he traces the changing role of the home guard during its wartime existence as it adapted to meet the multitude of challenges it faced from civil defense and intelligence gathering to training for guerrilla warfare this enjoyable and well illustrated book covers the rags to riches story of the home guard from the 1940 volunteer in civilian clothing armed with a keepsake from an earlier war to the fully trained and equipped part time soldier the armourer an interesting and accurate account of a force that was in fact a well drilled well organised and by wars end a very professional fighting unit by the time of its stand down in 1944 ww2 connection

### In Search of the Real Dad's Army 1998-04

note no further discount for this print product overstock sale significantly reduced list price u s army counterinsurgency and contingency operations doctrine 1860 1941 is the first of a two volume study on the u s army s experience in small war situations and the development of low intensity conflict doctrine focusing on the suppression of insurgent or other irregular forces during overseas constabulary and contingency operations from the civil war years up to america s entry into world war ii andrew j birtle has filled an important omission in military historiography by writing about the underlying theories concepts and methods employed in the conduct of myriad unconventional missions with soldiers serving as governors constables judges diplomats explorers colonizers educators administrators and engineers even though official codified written doctrine for counterguerrilla pacification and nation building activities prior to world war ii has long been viewed as nonexistent birtle uncovers through his meticulous research an evidentiary thread of continuity in the army s performance and thus maintains that some of the central principles governing such operations were indeed incorporated into official army doctrinal literature the events discussed unquestionably occurred long ago but many of the issues raised by birtle have enduring relevance for today s army people places and events may change yet the fundamental questions involved in suppressing insurrections fighting irregulars administering civilian populations and conducting foreign intervention remain surprisingly constant in this unpredictable world of ethnic tensions and turmoil by studying how soldiers dealt with these complex issues in the past birtle s well written account offers valuable insights to guide current and future soldiers when called upon to conduct similar operations miliatary starategists historians and civilians interested in america s early history may find this resource appealing and offer a better understanding of army doctrine from a historical perspective related products mexican expedition 1916 1917 is available here bookstore gpo gov products sku 008 029 00600 6 commerce raiding is available here bookstore gpo gov products sku 008 046 00282 7 from transformation to combat the first stryker brigade at warcan be purchased here bookstore gpo gov products sku 008 029 00459 3 united states army in world war ii war in the pacific triumph in the philippines print paperback format is available here bookstore gpo gov products sku 008 029 00503 4 other products produced by the u s army center of military history can be found here bookstore gpo gov agency 1061

# United States Army Counterinsurgency and Contingency Operations Doctrine, 1860-1941 2011-07

barkawi re imagines the study of war with imperial and multinational armies that fought in asia in the second world war

# Professional Journal of the United States Army 1942

winston churchill britain s iconic war time prime minister is inextricably linked with the victorious british army of 1939 to 1945 yet hindsight propaganda and the imperative of the defeat of hitler and imperial japan have led to a tendency to oversimplify the image of churchill the war leader and his army for whilst churchill was undeniably a towering statesman his relations with both the army and war office were ambiguous and altered considerably not only with the progress of the second world war but over decades in this comprehensive book stephen bull examines every aspect of the british army during the second world war and

considers in detail the strengths and weaknesses of an organisation that was tested to its limits on many fronts but made an immense contribution to the successful allied outcome the book explores the structure of military power from the men who ran it the generals to the detail of the regiments they commanded it looks at the uniforms the soldiers wore and the badges and insignia they bore on their uniforms the weaponry churchill s army used is discussed in detail from small arms including rifles bayonets grenades carbines and machine guns to the massed firepower of the artillery along with the increasing sophistication of tanks and other military vehicles during the period finally the role of auxiliary and special forces and their contribution to the campaign is considered the comprehensive text is enhanced by more than 200 contemporary photographs

# Review of Current Military Literature 2017-06-08

this highly original book calls for and suggests a new way of considering war and warfare

### Soldiers of Empire 2016-09-22

contesting home defence is a new history of the home guard a novel national defence force of the second world war composed of civilians who served as part time soldiers it questions accounts of the force and the war which have seen them as symbols of national unity it scrutinises the home guard s reputation and explores whether this people s army was a site of social cohesion or of dissension by assessing the competing claims made for it at the time it then examines the way it was represented during the war and has been since notably in dad s army and discusses the memories of men and women who served in it the book makes a significant and original contribution to debates concerning the british home front and introduces fresh ways of understanding the second world war

#### Churchill's Army 1980

nine battles to stanley is a soldiers account of the ground fighting on south georgia and the falklands what makes this book unique is the fascinating and objective way the author describes the experiences view points and comparative qualities of both sides to the conflict fresh light is shed on the whole campaign even the best known battles at goose green where col h jones won his vc and the night attack on mount tumbledown

# Quarterly Review of Military Literature 1951

from the top ten bestselling author of normandy 44 and sicily 43 the second world war is the most cataclysmic and violent sequence of events in recent times but for the past seven decades our understanding of it has relied upon conventional wisdom propaganda and an interpretation skewed by the information available james holland has spent over twelve years conducting new research interviewing survivors visiting battlefields and archives that have never before been so accessible and challenging too long held assumptions about the war that shaped our world in germany ascendant the first part of this ground breaking new history james holland introduces the war beginning with the lead up to its outbreak in 1939 and taking us up to mid 1941 as the nazis prepared to unleash operation barbarossa the invasion of russia to tell the real story he weaves together the experiences of dozens of individuals from civilians and soldiers to sailors pilots leading military strategists industrialists and heads of state and uncovers the strategy tactics and events that informed not only the military aspects of the war but also the economic political and social aspects too the war in the west is a truly monumental history of the war on land in the air and at sea in it james holland has created a captivating and epic narrative which redefines and enhances our understanding of one of the most significant conflicts in history

# The Register of Tonbridge School from 1861 to 1945 2009-07-25

how do small groups of combat soldiers maintain their cohesion under fire this question has long intrigued social scientists military historians and philosophers based on extensive research and drawing on graphic analysis of close quarter combat from the somme to sangin the book puts forward a novel and challenging

answer to this question against the common presumption of the virtues of the citizen soldier this book claims that in fact the infantry platoon of the mass twentieth century army typically performed poorly and demonstrated low levels of cohesion in combat with inadequate time and resources to train their troops for the industrial battlefield citizen armies typically relied on appeals to masculinity nationalism and ethnicity to unite their troops and to encourage them to fight by contrast cohesion among today s professional soldiers is generated and sustained quite differently while concepts of masculinity and patriotism are not wholly irrelevant the combat performance of professional soldiers is based primarily on drills which are inculcated through intense training regimes consequently the infantry platoon has become a highly skilled team capable of collective virtuosity in combat the increasing importance of training competence and drills to the professional infantry soldier has not only changed the character of cohesion in the twenty first century platoon but it has also allowed for a wider social membership of this group soldiers are no longer included or excluded into the platoon on the basis of their skin colour ethnicity social background sexuality or even sex women are increasingly being included in the infantry but their professional competence alone can they do the job in this way the book traces a profound transformation in the western way of warfare to shed light on wider processes of transformation in civilian society this book is a project of the oxford programme on the changing character of war

#### The Human Face of War 2013-07-19

based on contemporary archive materials and personal accounts brian osborne examines the human story of the home guard in scotland and the impact that this remarkable organization had on society and on those that became involved with it the home guard and its forerunner the local defence volunteers was genuinely a people s army with its own ethos character and political influence at its peak nearly 2 million men were enrolled trained and served without pay in their own time and usually after a full day s work at the civilian occupation the home guard played a vital part in the defense of the country from 1940 1944 but despite its significance the story of the home guard in scotland has never before been fully told from shetland to galloway scotlish home guardsmen fulfilled a wide range of roles far beyond the popular image of the dad s army of general service infantry battalions horseback patrols in the borders armored trains anti aircraft gunners at factories throughout scotland anti aircraft rocket batteries from aberdeen to greenock all saw the home guard actively engaged in the national struggle

# Contesting home defence 1951

known affectionately as dad s army the home guard was britain s very serious attempt to protect our shores from invasion by nazi germany in the second world war in the spitfire summer of 1940 all that the 1 million unpaid untrained part timers of the local defence volunteers as the organisation was originally called wanted was a service rifle for each man but even that was too much for a country threatened by defeat to provide britain s final defence is the first book to explore the efforts made to arm the home defence force between 1940 and 1944 and describe the full range of weaponry available for britain s last stand against invading axis forces

# United States Army Combat Forces Journal 2014-12-17

an account of the early years of world war ii based on extensive new research a genuinely fresh approach exceptional the wall street journal james holland one of the leading young historians of world war ii has spent over a decade conducting new research interviewing survivors and exploring archives that have never before been so accessible to unearth forgotten memoirs letters and official records in the rise of germany 1938 1941 holland draws on this research to reconsider the strategy tactics and economic political and social aspects of the war the rise of germany is a masterful book that redefines our understanding of the opening years of world war ii beginning with the lead up to the outbreak of war in 1939 and ending in the middle of 1941 on the eve of operation barbarossa the nazi invasion of russia this book is a landmark history of the war on land in the air and at sea magnificent andrew roberts new york times bestselling author of the storm of war

### Nine Battles to Stanley 2015-09-10

as the world s urban areas continue to increase in size the possibility of u s forces conducting military operations in urbanized terrain also increases however the weapon systems the u s procures and employs obtain maximum effectiveness in open terrain these weapons prove less capable in urban terrain since their standoff and precision advantages suffer degradation due to buildings and the fleeting nature of enemy personnel u s weaponry also causes a large amount of collateral damage that may also result in civilian casualties which proves politically unacceptable potential adversaries of the u s realize these limitations and present a target set that proves difficult to locate and engage the target set the enemy uses in urban terrain consists of enemy combatants mixing with non combatants enemy snipers and special purpose teams assets the u s possesses that can engage elements of the enemy s urban target set include u s army and marine corps snipers however a determination on whether more snipers will effectively defeat the target set requires consideration this monograph analyzes the contemporary operating environment to articulate the enemy s urban target set next a review of current us army and marine corps sniping doctrine organization and training establishes the foundation for presenting the sniper s capability to defeat the urban target set in order to provide a balanced argument other possible solutions to engaging and defeating the target set receive consideration research shows that the sniper company organized at the division level achieves the desired effect of increasing the density of sniper teams on the urban battlefield the costs associated with the sniper company prove acceptable as it requires minimal expenditure concerning personnel and equipment the division sniper company will effectively counter the enemy s urban target set without causing non combatant casualties

## The War in the West - A New History 1992

this wide ranging military study examines wwii infantry tactics and operations on both sides through the battlefields of europe the dirty and dangerous frontlines of world war ii belonged to the men who fought in the infantry yet the history of infantry tactics is too rarely studied and often misunderstood stephen bull corrects this oversight with an in depth account of infantry theory and combat experience covering the british german and american armies in the european theater of operations bull s close analysis of the rules of engagement the tactical manuals the training and the equipment is balanced by vivid descriptions of the tactics as they were tested in action these operational examples show how infantry tactics on all sides developed as the war progressed and they give a telling insight into the realities of infantry warfare

# The Army Lawyer 2013-02-21

cmh pub 70 98 1 this study examines the nature of counterinsurgency and nation building missions the institutional obstacles inherent in dealing effectively with such operations and the strengths and weaknesses of u s doctrine including the problems that can occur when that doctrine morphs into dogma

#### The Combat Soldier 2009

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# The People's Army 2016-11-07

volume two in this expert anecdote filled thoroughly entertaining history of wwii follows the rise of germany as the allied forces turn the tides kirkus james holland s the rise of germany the first volume in his war in the west trilogy was widely praised for his impeccable research and lively narrative covering the dawn of world war ii it ended at a point when the nazi war machine appeared to be unstoppable germany had taken poland and france with shocking speed london was bombed and u boats harried shipping on the atlantic but germany hadn t actually won the battle of britain or the battle of the atlantic it was not producing airplanes or

submarines fast enough and what looked like victory in greece and crete had expended crucial resources in short supply the allies strike back continues the narrative as germany s invasion of russia unfolds in the east while in the west the americans formally enter the war in north africa following major setbacks at the hands of rommel the allies storm to victory meanwhile the bombing of germany escalates aiming to not only destroy the its military industrial and economic system but also relentlessly crush civilian morale comprehensive and impeccably researched holland brings a fresh eye to the ebb and flow of the conflict in this majestic saga of 20th century history literary review uk

#### Britain's Final Defence 2015-10-14

this is the first serious analysis of the combat capability of the british army in the second world war it sweeps away the myth that the army suffered from poor morale and that it only won its battles thorugh the use of brute force and by reverting to the techniques of the first world war david french analyses the place of the army in british strategy in the interwar period and during the second world war he shows that after 1918 the general staff tried hard to learn the lessons of the first world war enthusiastically embracing technology as the best way of minimizing future casualties in the first half of the second world war the army did suffer from manifold weaknesses not just in the form of shortages of equipment but also in the way in which it applied its doctrine few soldiers were actively eager to close with the enemy but the morale of the army never collapsed and its combat capability steadily improved from 1942 onwards professor french assesses montgomery s contributions to the war effort and concludes that most important were his willingness to impose a uniform understanding of doctrine on his subordinates and to use mechanized firepower in ways quite different from haig in the first world war

#### The Rise of Germany, 1939–1941 2014-08-15

an annual biographical dictionary with which is incorporated men and women of the time

# Enemy Inside The Gates: Snipers In Support Of Military Operations In Urbanized Terrain 2012-07-19

in a continuation of the tactics mini series this book analyzes the physical tactics of the close quarter fighting that took place in ruined cities during world war ii street to street fighting in cities was not a new development but the bombed out shells of cities and advances in weaponry meant that world war ii took such strategies to a new level of savagery and violence packed with eye witness accounts tutorials from original training manuals maps and full colour artwork this is an eye opening insight into the tactics and experiences of infantry fighting their way through ruined cities in the face of heavy casualty rates and vicious resistance

### Second World War Infantry Tactics 1943

a captivating and dramatic account drawn from letters and diaries holland s immersive narrative is told through the eye level perspectives of dozens of subjects readers will be enthralled publishers weekly tells the story of the hard bloody muddy fighting that filled the rest of 1943 this excellent book reinforces holland s reputation as the busiest and most popular military historian of the second world war working today spectator a remarkable achievement by a historian at the height of his powers holland has successfully illustrated both the significance and the savagery of the italian campaign through a powerful and compelling narrative military history matters from the bestselling author of brothers in arms comes the story of the most pivotal allies campaign of world war ii with the invasion of france the following year taking shape and hot on the heels of victory in sicily the allies crossed into southern italy in september 1943 they expected to drive the axis forces north and be in rome by christmas and although italy surrendered the german forces resisted fiercely and the swift hoped for victory descended into one of the most brutal battles of the war even though shipping and materiel were already being safeguarded for the d day landings there were still huge expectations on the progress of the invading armies but those shortages were to slow the advance with tragic consequences as the weather closed in the critical weeks leading up to monte cassino would inflict a heavy price for every bloody

hard fought mile the allied troops covered chronicling those dark dramatic months in unflinching and insightful detail the savage storm is unlike any campaign history yet written james holland has always recounted the second world war at ground level but this version telling brings the story vividly to life like never before weaving together a wealth of letters diaries and other incredible documents holland traces the battles as they were fought across plains over mountains through shattered villages and cities in intense heat and towards the end frigid cold and relentless rain putting readers at the heart of the action to create an entirely fresh and revealing telling of this most pivotal phase of the war praise for james holland impeccably researched and superbly written observer holland has something new to say filled with insight and detail neil oliver james holland is the best of the new generation of ww2 historians sebastian faulks

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